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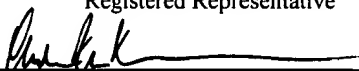
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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/727,949

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the Applicants have filed this Response by first class mail along with a petition for a three-month extension of time. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the pending rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.